

House of Representatives

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1976

The House met at 12 o'clock noon: Rev. Albert J. Kondy, First Baptist Church, Colfax, Wash., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to whom a thousand years are as 1 day; we, the children of brief time, draw near to Thee; we stand at the threshold of another day seeking Your guidance. Help us to realize the infinite significance of life's opportunities. Give us calm minds; courageous hearts with contented spirits as we forward face unknown experiences of new days. Give our lives great renewal; so that old duties become fresh; old affections ardent; old aspirations filled with power; old faith abundantly satisfying.

Fill our minds with wisdom, our hearts with tenderness, our hands with usefulness. Kindly kindle in us flames of pure aspiration to consume all grosser passions; a light to shine on our way making the paths of others less dark we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Without objection, the Journal stands approved.

There was no objection.

DR. KONDY A LEADER IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

(Mr. FOLEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute, to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.)

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, it is a great personal honor for me today to have been present for the exceptional and most fitting prayer that has just been offered by Reverend Kondy.

Dr. Kondy is currently in a very active second career as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Colfax, Wash., which is in the center of some of the most productive agricultural land in the United States. Dr. Kondy has been in the ministry 45 years and has served with distinction as minister, teacher, and counselor in Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, and the State of Washington. He was the chaplain to the Colorado State Senate in 1956 and 1957, and in 1958 came to Washington, D.C., to offer, as visiting chaplain, the opening prayer in the U.S. Senate. He is in every sense of the word a leader of his church and his community.

Dr. Kondy's son, the Reverend Paul Kondy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Viborg, S. Dak., who is with us today, has followed in his father's footsteps and has become a very distin-

guished churchman serving that community.

It has been my personal privilege to have enjoyed his friendship during the years I have served in the Congress and I would like to offer my thanks to Dr. Kondy for coming here today and to the congregation of the First Baptist Church in Colfax, Wash., for permitting him to undertake this responsibility. He has provided us with words of inspiration so that we may continue to conduct, as best we know how, the business of the House of Representatives under the Constitution and under God.

A QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of privilege of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Does the gentleman have a resolution?

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, I have a written statement.

I would like to be recognized for 1 hour.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman have a resolution?

Mr. PIKE. I do not.

Mr. Speaker, I rise then to a point of personal privilege. I do not have a resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is entitled to raise a question of personal privilege. As the gentleman discussed earlier with the Chair, the gentleman is raising a question which reflects upon his conduct in his representative capacity. The gentleman is recognized for 1 hour under a question of personal privilege.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following Members failed to respond:

[Roll No. 94]

Andrews, N.C.	Dallums	Hinshaw
Armstrong	Diggs	Horton
Badillo	Dingell	Howard
Barrett	Drinan	Jarman
Beard, R.I.	Duncan, Oreg.	Jones, Tenn.
Bell	Esch	Karth
Bolling	Eshleman	Lundine
Breaux	Fascell	McCloskey
Breckinridge	Ford, Tenn.	McCormack
Brooks	Frey	Meacalfe
Brown, Calif.	Green	McClint
Brown, Mich.	Guyer	Myers, Ind.
Chisholm	Harsha	Nix
Clausen, Don H.	Hayes, Ind.	Nolan
Collins, Ill.	Hébert	Patterson, Calif.
Conlan	Heckler, Mass.	Pettis
Conyers	Heinz	Rouss
Crao	Hillis	Rosenhoover

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By unanimous consent, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution of the following title:

S. RES. 402

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable Wright Patman, late a Representative from the State of Texas.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, that the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6516) entitled "An act to amend title VII of the Consumer Credit Protection Act to include discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and age, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8835) entitled "An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against inadequate and misleading leasing information; assure meaningful disclosure of lease terms, and limit ultimate liability in connection with leasing of personal property primarily for personal family, or household purposes, and for other purposes."

A QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

(Mr. PIKE asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PIKE. Mr. Speaker, the report of the House Select Committee on Intelligence in one of its sections talks about how the CIA manipulates the media. But that is a secret. The report of the House

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